



# Reaching Out

In April, we learnt about  
Global Goal 3 and 6.



April's Right of the Month:



## Key Dates

Please check the **school calendar** on the website for upcoming events.



Welcome back to the Summer Term!

It is hard to believe that we are already at the start of May and that there is only one term left of this academic year. I hope that you all had a good break, although that might feel distant now, and are looking forward to the term ahead.

The children have returned to school refreshed and eager to learn and engage in a plethora of activities, from class assemblies, trips, Skills Builder projects, Sports Days, the school Summer Fair and much more! These events not only enrich the children's school experience but also strengthen our vibrant school community. Please see the [school calendar](#) on the website and check the Weekly Bulletins for key dates. Thank you to the Class Representatives who also support with communicating all the events that are going on!

There have already been a number of sporting events that you can read about below, as well as Year 2's trip to London Central Mosque. And don't forget that the children are also involved in celebrating the Paris Olympics and Paralympics with [Path to Paris](#). Please see below for details of how to take part!

Finally, a reminder about our fundraising campaign, '**Windows of Opportunity**'. We plan to replace the current windows around the school with double glazed, energy efficient new windows which open and close easily, providing us with ventilation in summer and warm classrooms in the winter!

If you would like to donate to the project through the Charitable Trust, please click on this link: [Windows of Opportunity](#)

You can give through a regular direct debit or a one off amount – we're grateful for any donations to this essential cause. If you can connect us with businesses that may be able to provide funding, please do contact the School Office. We are hoping to install the windows on at least one façade of the building in the summer holidays.

With best wishes for a wonderful term ahead!

Sophie  
Head Teacher

**REACH** for your future **Respect Enterprise Ambition Confidence Happiness**



# Year 2 Trip to London Central Mosque



As part of our RE curriculum this term, we have been learning about Islam.

On Monday 29th April, Year 2 visited the London Central Mosque in Regent's Park. We were so surprised to see how huge it was and how beautiful it looked on the inside - and out!

We learnt about how sacred mosques are to Muslims, discussed the special prayers they say, about the history of Islam and explored the different parts of the Mosque. We really enjoyed our trip and were very lucky to have a lovely picnic in the park!





# Football Friendlies with Canonbury Primary School

During the first week of this half term, we organised friendly matches with Canonbury Primary School. Children from years 2, 3, 4 and 5 played against each other. Here is what some of them said about the events:

“The girls won 4-2 for Y5 girls and 2-1 for Y5 boys. It was quite challenging but it was really fun. Nico scored the only goal for us in the Y5 boys so that was very exciting. There were lots of challenges but we just had to **persevere!**”

*Nico and Brogan*





## Year 3 - 4 Tennis

"We came first in tennis today! Well, it was a tie with Ambler school so we will share the trophy. On the way there we found not 1, but 2 pennies! This meant we were double lucky. There 9 teams playing today. It was fun but intense!"

*Alfred, Ela, Henrik and Lyra*



## Year 3 - 4 Cricket Competition

"It was a festival with people from primary schools and coaches from secondary schools because we did it at a secondary school. We did lots of games and it was fun. We moved round and there were activities where we aimed with at the wicket, batting games and running games. There was a game where you had to throw a tennis ball and it kept bouncing back and the other person threw. We all had fun!"

*Henrik, Zach, Ela, Miles and Eliza*





# Year 5 - 6 Basketball Competition

"It was really, really good and really exciting! We were very competitive and everyone was twice our size but we still won a couple of matches! Our teams played good but our difficulty was passing so next time we need to practise it more!"

*Ola and Lucas*





# PATH TO PARIS

## Your child is on the Path to Paris!

To celebrate the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Path to Paris is challenging children across the country to virtually travel to Paris by getting active.

Your child is taking part in the Path to Paris and we need your support to power their team virtually around the world to make it to Paris in time for the Games.

Parents and carers can support young people by encouraging them to get active and helping them to log their activity on the website. Their team will progress even faster if you are getting active alongside them.

### 1. Get active as a family

There's lots of ideas and inspiration on the website.

### 2. Head to the website

Key in the unique pin found on the back to find your team.

### 4. Track your progress

Keep track of how far your team has travelled on the website.

### 3. Log your activity

Your child's activity will be converted into a distance.

### 5. Win prizes

Teams that log their activity will be eligible to win prizes to bring home, athlete visits to their club or school, or money-can't-buy opportunities to attend Team GB and ParalympicsGB events.\*



\*see T&Cs for details





## So get moving!

Have fun dancing around your living room, walking the dog, going for a Sunday swim, whatever you want, just get moving and log those active minutes!

**Your child's team is called:**

Their class name, for example Hedgehog

**Your child's pin is:**

1225



Log your family activity here.  
[getset.co.uk/log-activity](https://getset.co.uk/log-activity)



## Show and Tell

Show us how you're keeping active by emailing us at [getset@getset.co.uk](mailto:getset@getset.co.uk) or on social media by tagging #PathToParis and you may be featured on our website and win prizes too!



Check out our Show and Tell page to see how other teams are getting active.





**MIDDLESEX  
CRICKET**

**Middlesex Cricket** are offering community cricket session at **Wray Crescent N4 3LP**, running within the borough of Islington held each **Tuesday** from 4:30pm-6:00pm up until the end of Summer term.

All sessions are **free of charge** and open to all ages between 7-15. There is no obligation to attend each.

First session will be from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.



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CRICKET**  
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FOR COUNTY.  
WE ARE #ONEMIDDLESEX**





# WHITTINGTON PARK

## PAY AND PLAY FOOTBALL

These fun football sessions are delivered by qualified coaches and are available to all abilities.

Class	Duration	Day and Time	Cost
Age 5-12	1 hour	Monday and Wednesday 5-6pm	£2
Age 5-12	2 hour	Saturday 10am-12pm	£4
Age 4-5	45 minutes	Saturday 11.15am-12pm	£3

No need to book. Pay cash on the day.

No sessions on bank holidays, or the Mon/Wed during half-term.

For any info please contact [IFDP@GLL.org](mailto:IFDP@GLL.org)

If you would like to find out about our holiday camps please go to [Linktr.ee/IslingtonFootball](http://Linktr.ee/IslingtonFootball)



## FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

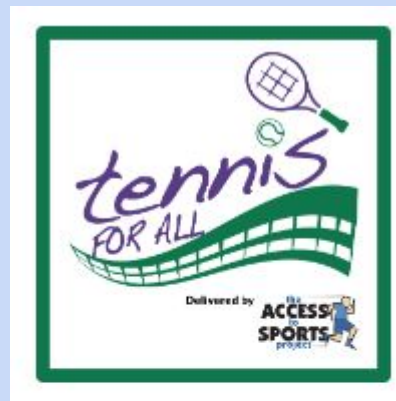
- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's \*Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4 -13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13 -16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together \*Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at [better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons](http://better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons)

You can email for more information at [summer.lessons@gll.org](mailto:summer.lessons@gll.org)







## Rosemary Gardens Tennis

Access to Sports are starting their Tennis for All sessions in Rosemary Gardens (N1 3FJ) from **Monday 15 April 2024**. Offer is for people of all ages to get into community tennis for free or an affordable price

This includes;

- Children's sessions
- Free holiday camps
- Free girls only tennis sessions
- Adult sessions

Contact [info@accesstosports.org.uk](mailto:info@accesstosports.org.uk) or book online via [www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings](http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings)

## FREE Girls' Physical Activity Club

Access2Sport are running a **free physical activity club for girls aged 8-11** years old, where they can play volleyball, basketball, and tennis, amongst other activities.

The sessions are on **Sundays**, 11-1pm at London Met University, 166-220 Holloway Rd, N7 8DB.

[Sunday Physical Activity Girls Booking Form](#)





Would you like to help William Tyndale School secure an extra £4000 on average in additional funding?

Great, as David Astburys Estate Agents would love to help support this incredible cause. For a limited time only, we are offering:



### Sales

To pay 20% of our fee for any property we sell, which comes via a William Tyndale recommendation. This would result in an average £4000 being paid back to the school, for every completed transaction we are a part of.

### Lettings

10% for the first 5 properties let, subject to referral to us by the parents, guardians, carers or staff. Thereafter, 15% on any successful lets carried out, subject to referral from the 6th January let, running throughout until tenancies commencement. (Up until 31st December 2024)

## Property Management for just £49/month

For a limited time we are offering a heavily reduced fixed rate for NEW and existing clients.  
\*Terms and conditions apply.

### Referral Incentive

To support the fundraising for the schools we sponsor, we will give William Tyndale a percentage of our fees for any referrals to us by the parents, guardians, carers or staff across deals complete in Sales and Lettings in 2024. This can be an external referral bought to us from you too!





# PUNCTUALITY and ATTENDANCE

## Punctuality

Children are happier when they arrive punctually at school and their learning gets off to a fine start. We have many incentives to encourage children to arrive punctually, including certificates and medals.

Please remember:

- **The school gates open at 8.45am** and children are able to go straight to their classes.
- **School starts at 8.55am** but we give you a 5-minute grace period to account for exceptional circumstances; therefore, any child arriving at **or after 9am will be marked late.**

Timings for the end of the day will be as follows:

**Nursery** door will open at 2.50pm. (Children not collected by 3 will incur a charge.) **Reception** and **Year 1** doors will open at 3.25pm.

- **Year 2** line up outside the Reception play area at 3.30pm, flanking the fence in front of the hand washing trough, by the office as you come down the lane from Upper Street.
- **Years 3 – 6** will be brought down to the playground at 3.30pm. Please could parents wait near to where their child's class lines up, avoiding bottlenecking by the new extension of the Morris Building. Children will not be dismissed as they come out and down the stairs – only from their line.
- **Any children not collected on time will be taken to Kids' Club where a charge will apply from 3.40pm.**

It is really important to a child's feeling of security that they are brought in regularly and that parents arrive and depart promptly once they are settled. Children who arrive late can become distressed and find it hard to settle to their activities. Again, at home time, please collect your child promptly as they can become very anxious if you are late.

Please find further information in the [Parent and Carer Handbook](#) on the school website.



## Attendance

The school and Educational Welfare officers monitor attendance on a regular basis. We expect children to have **at least 95% attendance. If your child's attendance falls below 95% then the Educational Welfare Officer will contact you. A child is considered a persistent absentee once their attendance falls to 90%.**

Please let us know of any changes in your child's home life, routines or health that may affect their attendance or punctuality at school, so we can support you accordingly. If you would like any more details about punctuality and attendance, please see Penny in the school office.



What do I do if my child is sick?

1. If your child is sick please inform the school office on the first day of absence.
2. On your child's return to school please bring a note to the school office explaining why your child was absent. If your child is absent directly before or after a holiday you will need to bring in medical proof to support the absence.

We award children medals and badges for 100% attendance and punctuality over a term and for over the whole year. Well done and thank you to everyone who continue to help reduce our absences, cooperating with procedures required by the Department for Education (DfE).

What about medical appointments?

Please try to avoid making dental or medical appointments for your child during the school day; if an appointment is absolutely necessary please show your appointment card (preferably in advance) to the school office as evidence for this absence.

What if I need to apply for leave during term time?

Any leave of absence has to be applied for, four weeks in advance, using the appropriate forms from the school office; each case is reviewed individually but please be aware that absence will be authorised in only the most exceptional of circumstances. **Holidays during term time will never be authorised.**

**Any unauthorised absence may result in an immediate penalty notice of £60 per parent per child from Islington's Educational Welfare Department.**



## Support Services

Corinne, Pastoral Lead, has collated some useful services available to parents. This is not an exhaustive list and do continue to contact the school if you require support.

### **Islington Bright Futures, Early Help 5-19 (school-age to 19 years)**

<https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=txWgdPi-Gz0>

### **Islington**

#### **Bright Start Family Support Service**

Parents-to-be and parents and carers of children under 5 years

[Find Your Islington | Bright Start Family Support Service](#)



### **Islington**

#### **Benefits and Financial Support**

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/benefits-and-financial-support>

### **Islington Parenting Programmes**

[Parenting Programmes in Islington](#)

### **Support Numbers**

#### **Emergency Services**

999

#### **Islington Children's Social Care**

020 7527 7400

#### **Domestic Violence National Helpline**

0808 200 247

**NSPCC** 0800 800 500

**Childli**

**ne** 0800 1111



**“ERIC is the national charity dedicated to improving children’s bowel and bladder health.**

**Our mission is to reduce the impact of continence problems on children and their families.”**

The website has lots of information about toileting issues such as toilet anxiety, potty training, bowel and bladder problems. It offers lots of practical advice around how to support your child, webinars and a HELPLINE.

[www.eric.org.uk](http://www.eric.org.uk)



**Free helpline: 0808 801 0343 Mon to Thur, 10am - 2pm**